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Alumni select Ulrey; 350 attend reunion activities

Evan Ulrey, professor of speech and head of the department at Harding College, took over as president of the Alumni Association at the group's annual business meeting graduation day.

As his first official act he presented a present from the Association to retiring president Joseph E. Pryor, professor of physical science and head of the department. Pryor served three successive terms.

Other officers installed were vice presidents, Jimmy Allen (BA'52) of Magnolia, Norman Hughes (BS'54) of Atlanta, Ga., and Wyatt Sawyer (BA'45) of Houston, Tex.

Ulrey (BA'46) holds the MA and PhD degrees in speech from Louisiana State University. He is married to the former Betty Thornton (BA '52), and they have two daughters, Ann, 4, and Bonnie Beth, 2.

An estimated 350 alumni attended the annual two-day get-together beginning with the Alumni Chapel in the College Auditorium on Wednesday, May 28, and terminating with the Alumni Luncheon and annual business meeting in the College Dining Hall following graduation on Thursday.

The chapel program honored the class of '33, which was celebrating its 25th anniversary. Dr. Joe Pryor (BA, BS '37), retiring president of the Alumni Association, introduced E. C. Price, who emceed the program. Other members of the class were Alton Hollis, Mrs. Geraldine Drake Kissire, and Mrs. Beulah Rogers Evans.

Members of all the five-year classes held a joint luncheon at Roberson's Rendezvous at noon. Seventy-four alumni representing the classes of '28, '33, '38, '43, '48 and '53 attended the luncheon. In the annual Alumni-Varsity softball game that afternoon the students eked out another victory over the old men.

The mid-week worship service of the College Church that evening was



Dr. Joe Pryor congratulates Evan Ulrey on his installation as president of the Alumni Association.

conducted by alumni who had returned to the campus. O D Morrow (BA '56, MA '57) led the singing, and F. E. Hayes ('34), Clifford Cronin (BA '38), and Alvin Stevens (BA '53) spoke. The day's activities were concluded in the College Auditorium with a concert by the A Cappella Chorus under the direction of Kenneth Davis, Jr. ('42).

Following graduation on Thursday, the Alumni Luncheon and annual business meeting were held with Pryor presiding. The invocation was given by Dr. Edwin Hughes (BA '37), a past president of the Association, and the Women's Ensemble, composed of Patsy Parker (BA '58), Carolyn Hightower, Marilyn Davis, Charlene Harris, Delia Beth Stephenson, Betty Clark, and Lois Robertson, sang three numbers.

Dean of Students James H. Atkinson, senior class sponsor, presented the undergraduate class of 1958 for induction into the Association, and Dr. Clifton L. Ganus (BA '43), chairman of the graduate council, presented the graduate class.

Executive-secretary Buford Tucker gave a brief report on alumni

activity during the current year. Bill Teague, vice president in charge of development, explained the PAY FOR A DAY plan. Brief remarks were made by Dr. George S. Benson (BA '25) and Pryor.

Clifford Cronin, chairman of the ballot-counting committee, reported the results of the election. Assisting Cronin on the committee were Charles Brooks (BA'48) and Bob Anderson (BA '53).

Upon being installed as the new president, Ulrey spoke briefly on the objectives and work of the Association. Eddie Baggett (BA '50) led the audience in singing the Alma Mater and Dr. Adrian Formby ('44) pronounced the benediction. Attendance at the luncheon was 290.

Placement Office

The Placement Office has information on positions listed below. Details may be obtained from Dr. Roy Wellborne, director.

Johnston City, Ill.—General science and chemistry combination teacher.

Decatur, Ill. — Elementary teachers and high school librarian, mathematics, social studies, music, psychologist.

Walnut Ridge — Girls physical education teacher and high school mathematics.

Pottsville — Seventh grade teacher and fourth grade teacher.

Dove Creek, Colo. — Mathematics, English, band, head basketball coach, third and fourth grade teachers.

Van Buren, Mo. — Mathematics-science teacher, \$3600 with degree. First grade teacher, \$3300 with degree.

Matthews, Mo. — Music teacher.

Clarkton, Mo. — Music teacher

Truman — Music teacher.

Magnolia — Art teacher.

Judsonia — Math teacher.

Beebe — Mathematics teacher.

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President's Corner

By Evan Ulrey

Another Alumni Day has come and gone. One hundred thirty-eight were added to the Association of Harding's more than seven thousand graduates and ex-students. These figures when compared with the number of graduates (measured in thousands and tens of thousands) of larger schools are not impressive. However the effectiveness of a school is not ultimately determined by the number of her graduates. By what then? By their *quality*. By the "one in a thousand or million" who serves in a unique capacity or serves uniquely well in an "ordinary" capacity.

If each Harding graduate is "one in a thousand" in respect to some worthwhile service, we have a distinguished alumni, distinguished not because we seek distinction for itself alone but because we are effective in our work.

Two basic requirements for this kind of service are, first, to put the proper value on selflessness; and, second, to acquire the necessary tools for the job which you want to do. Did your Alma Mater help you to find the "eternal values" and to acquire the tools for making a living? Yes? No? To some extent?

Doubtless no two answers to these questions will be alike, as no two people entering college are identical. They come from different backgrounds, different attitudes, different goals; thus the product of their effort also is different. Why am I a teacher, engineer, manufacturer, preacher, housewife, farmer, doctor? Did I choose service *first*, and is service my strongest motive. Or did I choose my vocation because it promises more money, more power, or more personal prestige, while the element of service plays second or third or is ruled out entirely?

What about the tools of service? Tools are necessary. Yet, no one can just hand them to us — they can tell where to find them or how to make them; but we must do the rest. Did I acquire the right ones at the right time?

If you are disappointed in either your choice of life work or with your tools, whose fault is it? Your parents'? Yours? Your college's? Does it now matter whose fault it may have been? In any case you as an alumnus of Harding College can help your Alma Mater to do her part more effectively in helping students to make the best choices. How? By improving the job she tries to do in developing in her students the values and helping them acquire the tools which, in whatever occupation they earn their living, will make of them "the greatest" servants. Participate in alumni affairs. It is your privilege to help make Harding the college to which you will want to send your children.

It is a privilege to serve as your alumni president. Thank you for the opportunity. I hope that all working together we can increase the effectiveness of the alumni in serving Harding College.

the Alumni write

From here and there . . .

Robert (BA'53) and Cora Payne ('57) Anderson are now working with the church of Christ for the Deaf in Indianapolis, Ind.

Hollis Miller (BA'58) is now working for the church in Maury City, Tenn.

Dr. Lloyd D. Frashier (BS'40) has been appointed head of the chemistry department at Pepperdine College. Several of the various positions Dr. Frashier has held include a teaching assistantship at the University of Kansas, associate professor of chemistry for Georgia Tech, and research participant at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He received the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation's Fellowship in chemistry in 1948, and has been employed as a chemist for the Du Pont Chemical Corporation in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Zelma Bell (BA '38) Green, former dean of women at Harding and wife of Dee M. Green (BA '48), has been selected for listing in a new volume "Who's Who of American Women," to be released soon. Mr. and Mrs. Green now live in Lake Charles, La., where she is coordinator of the Special Educational Center at McNeese State College.

Henry E. Pipkin (BA '55, MRE '58) began work with the church in Rochester, Minn., July 1.

Paul R. Moore (BA '54) has been stationed in Bermuda for three years with the Air Force. He plans to return to the states in November with his Bermudian wife and baby that is expected to arrive in September.

Ruth Barbara Bornschlegel (BA '50) has been selected for an assignment of recreation leader with Army Special Services in Germany and France for two years.

Miss Era Madge Ellis (BS '44) of Little Rock has been elected president of the Arkansas Mental Health Association.

Mrs. Gussie Eubanks (BA '43), who is retiring after teaching for a number of years, was made queen for a day by the faculty and students at Woodruff Junior High, W. Helena. She was presented with a three-piece set of matching luggage.

Betty Leopard ('58) has recently been promoted to manager of Progressive Cafeteria No. 25 in Victoria, Tex. Congratulations, Betty, on your good work.

Van Allen Bradley Jr. ('34) is presently employed by the Chicago Daily News and writes a syndicated column, "There's Gold in Your Attic." Last year he wrote a history of Kimball Piano Company, entitled *Music for the Millions*.

Born

Son, Gilbert Jr., to Gilbert ('38) and Idalia Davis ('44) Darwin on May 15, 1958, at Orange, Calif.

Daughter, Mary Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson ('59) on July 9, 1958, at Searcy.

Daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keirn (BA '56) on May 12, 1958, at San Antonio, Tex.

Daughter, Karen Sue, to Gerald (BS '51) and Marjorie Hyatt ('58) Kendrick on June 2, 1958, at Lubbock, Tex.

ALUMNI NEWS

SUMMER ISSUE

Bryant family arrives in Africa

The number of Harding Alumni in mission fields was increased by two when Rees (BA'52, MA'53) and Patti Mattox (BA '52) Bryant arrived in Aba, Nigeria, Mar. 13.

Rees began work immediately with the training school at Onicha Ngwa, where some 56 natives are preparing to preach. He also will work with congregations in Iboland, strengthening the established ones and helping to start new ones.

A native of Florence, Ala., where he was the first graduate of Mars Hill Bible School, Bryant attended Freed - Hardeman College before transferring to Harding. While in school he served as business manager of the Bison and vice president of his senior class and was selected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

He has worked with the church in Morrilton and Culbertson Heights in Oklahoma City, Okla. Last summer he toured the South, speaking in the interest of the Nigerian work and raising travel expenses.

Patti is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mattox, formerly of the Harding College faculty and now at Lubbock Christian College, where Mattox is president. While at Harding she was active in dramatics, a member of Campus Players, Alpha Psi Omega, and the A Cappella Chorus, and elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

LITTLE ROCK

On April 18, Dr. Joe Pryor and Bill Teague, vice president for development, met with a group of Little Rock alumni. About 25 attended and after a full discussion of chapter needs in the area, officers were elected. Jack Pruett (BA'48) was elected president, Worley Furguson (BA'45) was elected vice president, and Jane Sutherlin Hefley (BA'55) was elected secretary.

Placement News, continued

Highland, Ill. — Mathematics-physics instructor.
Butler, Mo. — English-music, 7-8 grades, and 1-2-3 grades.
Elida, N. M. — Mathematics and vocational home economics.
Gary, Ind. — Mathematics-biology teacher and elementary teachers.



Rees and Patti Bryant and their two children are now engaged in mission work in Africa, where Rees is helping train native preachers at Onicha Ngwa. They will be there two years.

Chapter News

MONEA

The Monea Chapter of Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri held its spring meeting in Jonesboro, April 10. Nearly 100 alumni and high school students enjoyed a fellowship dinner, after which Dean L. C. Sears spoke on Christian education. Dr. Joe Pryor presented the Alumni Association Chapter Certificate to Monea president, Travis Blue (BA'41). Raymond Meadows (BA '51), former club president, expressed appreciation for the charter.

A color film, "Assignment Harding," was shown and music was furnished by a girls' sextet from Crowley's Ridge Academy. Winfred Wright (BA'57) was elected president for the coming year. Gene Catterton (BA'50) was elected vice president, and Mrs. Marion Songer Nunnally ('48) was elected secretary-treasurer.

PETIT JEAN

The Petit Jean Chapter at Morrilton had a meeting April 17, at which high school students from the

area were guests. Pres. Everett Evans (BA'30) opened the meeting. After presentation of the Alumni Chapter Certificate, a film on Harding was shown and plans announced for a school visit by high school students.

BATON ROUGE-NEW ORLEANS

Dr. Clifton Ganus met with the Baton Rouge-New Orleans Chapter, Mar. 28, in Baton Rouge with about 40 in attendance. Several prospective students were guests at the potluck dinner which was served. Fourteen New Orleans alumni drove up for the meeting. Ganus showed a film, spoke briefly, and presented the chapter certificate to Melvin Ganus (BA'48), chapter president.

The following night Ganus met with New Orleans alumni. Chapter meetings are alternated between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, resulting in better attendance and greater interest in chapter activities.

SHREVEPORT

The Shreveport Chapter met April 18 at the Lakeshore congregation with 42 present. Twenty high school students from the area were guests.

Born, Continued

Son, Barton Colby, to Bill (BA '53) and Mary Lou Johnson (BA '54) Curry on June 20, 1958, at Wheeling, W. Va.

Daughter, Laura Mardelle, to Jule (BA '49) and Judy Hogan ('50) Miller on May 23, 1958, at Houston, Tex.

Daughter, Billye Dianne, to Billy E. (BA '50) and Joanne Anderson ('50) Smith on March 24, 1958, at Holdenville, Okla.

Son, Michael Hennig, to Mr. and Mrs. Brown Campbell Kinnard Jr. (MA '55) on May 12, 1958, at Statesville, N. C.

Son, Garland Kevin, to Kenneth and Joan Hayes (BA '53) Holloway on December 4, 1957, at Tullohoma, Tenn.

Daughter, Teresa Lucille, to Jeff ('53) and Carolyn McEachern ('55) Martin on May 19, 1958, at Leominster, Mass.

Daughter, Karen Nita, to Burl ('59) and Nita Gray ('58) Cooper Jr. on December 14, 1957, at McAlester, Okla.

Daughter, Tamara Joyce, to T. V. ('52) and Marilyn Eggers (BA '53) Skinner on May 7, 1958, at Vale, Ore.

Son, Barry Lynn, to Richard ('59) and Paula Rickard ('59) Riley on January 20, 1958, at Searcy.

Son, Dale Emery, to Frederick and Nadine Smith ('55) Wesson on April 20, 1958, at Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Michael Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brumley (BA '50) on October 14, 1957, at Columbus, Miss.

Daughter, Carol Ann, to Dee (BA '48) and Zelma Bell (BA '38) Green on January 18, 1958, at Lake Charles, La.

Daughter, Janna, to James and Janelle Bennett ('53) Elwood on December 3, 1957, at Little Rock.

Son, Samuel Cecil, to Don and Betty Helm (BA '55) McKee on December 15, 1957, at Portland, Ore.

Son, David Dewayne, to Dean (MA '53) and Mary Alice Seay ('54) Freetly on May 29, 1958, at Wichita, Kans.

Married

Faye Berry ('60) to James Adkins ('60) on May 25, 1958, at Searcy.

Lucile Richards (BA '56) to Willard Lance on December 26, 1957, at Mena.

Alice Jordan ('61) to M. P. Plank ('59) on December 23, 1957, at El Dorado Springs, Mo.

Kaye Williams ('60) to Dee Hillin ('60) on June 14, 1958 at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Carolyn Ratliff to George Gregg (BA '54) on May 10, 1958, at Chicago, Ill.

Carolyn Giles ('58) to Lyndal York (BS '58) on June 29, 1958, at Little Rock.

Janice Redwine (BS '56) to Lowell Donnelly on June 15, 1958, at Cordell, Okla.

Carolyn Brookshire ('60) to Bill Hogan ('60) on June 14, 1958, at Dallas, Tex.

Jimmie Porter ('59) to Paul T. Clark ('57) on June 15, 1958, at Magnolia.

Jan McReynolds ('60) to Talmage Murphy ('59) on May 25, 1958, at Morrilton.

Grace Murphy ('59) to Neal Durgin ('60) April 5, 1958, at Searcy.

Barbara Kline ('60) to Dwight Smith ('59) on March 1, 1958, at Searcy.

Beverly Thayer ('60) to Harold Sisco (BS '57) on June 12, 1958, at Tampa, Fla.

Sue Carruth (BA '58) to Bill Dismuke (BA '58) on June 22, 1958, at West Helena.

Suzanne Payne to Glenn Organ (BS '57) on June 7, 1958, at Baton Rouge, La.

Joanne Edmundson to Guy Roger Vanderpool (BA '56) on May 31, 1958, at Nashville, Tenn.

Sue Smith ('60) to Lee Smith ('59) on May 9, 1958, at Fresno, Calif.

Gloria Milton (BA '53) to Willis C. Huyser on April 4, 1958.

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